

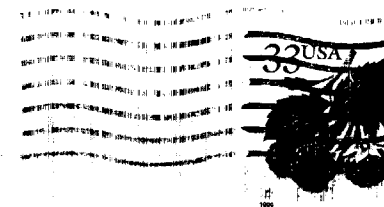
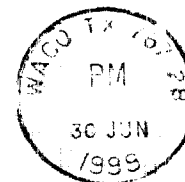
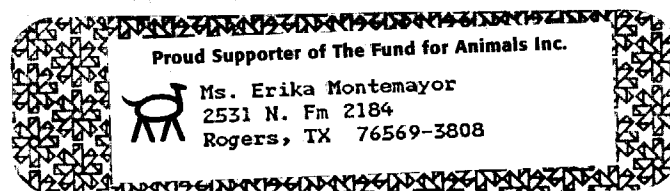
The Food and Drug Administration-

I have recently been informed of the surgical transplants, in which a donor and recipient are members of different species, known as xenografts. I think that the idea of doing that is not only sickening to think about, but very inhumane to the way animals and people should be treated. I know that there are diseases that can be transmitted through xenografts. For example, pigs, and primates, for that matter, have diseases that humans can also acquire. If you go against the wishes of many, and decide to go ahead with the xenografts, know this, you are opening a whole new world of diseases that there are no cures for. I suggest you do away with this idea because you will be doing animals and people more harm than good in the end. Must I remind you of Baby Fae? That was horrible for that baby to go through, and who wants to live, knowing that in order for them to live, they took the life of a baby monkey who was born to be killed? I wouldn't. Thank you for the time you took to read this letter, and I appreciate any comments you have on this issue.

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